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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cover assembly of a machinery chamber in a refrigerator, comprising:

a cover for covering a machinery chamber having a valve provided thereto, the valve being connected to a hose for supplying water to the refrigerator;

an opening provided to <u>in</u> the cover, to opposite to the opening being located adjacent to the valve and exposing the valve; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is detachable from the a cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is fastened to the <u>a</u> cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein-with screws or bolts.
- 4. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening has a size larger than a size of the valve.
- 5. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening exposes a portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

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6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator, comprising:

a machinery chamber in a cabinet of the refrigerator having components provided therein,

the components including a valve for connecting to a hose to supply water to the refrigerator;

a cover attached to the cabinet to cover the machinery chamber;

an opening provided to in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and

exposing to opposite to the valve; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening.

8. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is detachable from

the cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.

9. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is

fastened to the cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein with screws or bolts.

10. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening has a size

larger than a size of the valve.

11. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening exposes a

portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

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12. (Cancelled)